

compensation allowed in this section shall also apply to the additional penitentiary at Anamosa and that the warden be authorized to appoint a deputy.

Shall apply to Anamosa penitentiary, and giving warden a deputy.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 27, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, April 6, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 201.

ELECTION OF ASSESSORS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 6 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and providing for One or More Assessors, not to exceed Three, in Incorporated Cities having Ten Thousand Inhabitants or Over. H. F. 48.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section numbered 390 of chapter 6 of the sixteenth general assembly, which has repealed and taken the place of the same section of the Code of 1873, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: *Provided*, That any incorporated city as above described having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall have the right to elect one or more assessors, not to exceed three, and such assessor or assessors shall in all respects perform the same duties as now required of assessors, and in like manner be subject to the same laws and penalties thereunder, and shall each receive the same compensation as now provided for assessors, and shall give bond and qualify for the duties required of them, as now required by law, and shall be elected at the time and for the term as above provided, and the city council of such incorporated city shall determine by resolution at least five weeks before the time for electing said assessor or assessors, whether it shall be necessary to elect one, two, or three assessors for the ensuing term and thereupon the mayor of such city shall make proclamation of the said determination of the council in like manner, and at the same time that he shall proclaim the election of the other officers to be elected at said election.

Chap. 6, acts of 16th G. A. amended.

Cities of 10,000 inhabitants may elect three assessors.

Give bond and qualify.

City council shall determine the number.

Mayor make proclamation.

Duties of assessors.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said assessors, if more than one shall have been elected, to agree between themselves for such systematic distribution of their work as will most efficiently further the satisfactory completion of the same within the time prescribed by law, and in assessing the property of such incorporated city, each shall faithfully and industriously work to that end, and for any failure or delinquency in that respect on the part of any or all of said assessors, he or they shall be liable, as provided by section 827 of the Code of 1873.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Ottumwa Courier, newspapers published at Des Moines and Ottumwa, Iowa.

Approved, March 30, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 6, and Ottumwa Courier, April 3, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 202.

INSPECTION OF COAL MINES.

H. F. 286.

AN ACT to Regulate Mines and Mining, and to Repeal an Act Therein Named.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Appointment of inspector.

SECTION 1. That there shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, one state mine inspector, who shall hold his office for two years: subject, however, to be removed by the governor for neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. Said inspector shall have a theoretical and practical knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines, and of the nature and properties of the noxious and poisonous gases of mines, and of mining engineering. And said inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath, or affirmation, to discharge the same faithfully and impartially, which oath or affirmation shall be indorsed upon his commission, and his commission, so indorsed, shall be forthwith recorded in the office of the secretary of state; and such inspector shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with sureties to the approval of the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Inspector to take an oath and give bond.

Duty of inspector.

SEC. 2. Said inspector shall give his whole time and attention to the duties of his office, and shall examine all the mines in this state as often as his duties will permit, to see that the provisions of this act are obeyed; and it shall be lawful for such inspector